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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation S.D. SEC. of STATE

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER The Lennox Independent		2. DATE 9-28-05
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ 25/30
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 116 S Main, PO Box 76, Lennox, Lincoln County, SD 57039-0076		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) 116 S Main, PO Box 76, Lennox, Lincoln County, SD 57039-0076		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Verlyn and Debbie Schmidt		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">FULL NAME</p> <p>Verlyn and Debbie Schmidt</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS</p> <p>27726 467th Ave., Lennox, SD 57039</p> </div> </div>		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1825	1825
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION		
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	338	350
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	1427	1418
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	1765	1768
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION		
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	30	25
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	30	25
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	15	15
2. Return from News Agents	15	17
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)	1825	1825

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public

I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Verlyn and Debbie Schmidt
(Signature)

Publisher
(Title)

State of South Dakota)

County of Lincoln)

(Seal)

Sworn to before me this 29th day of Sept., 20 05

Notary Public
Notary Public

My commission expires: July 9, 2009